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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE INCLUDING CONTROL SIGNAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.